



**Waterloo Region
District School Board**

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Dave Wallace, Executive Director
Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC)
170 Research Lane
Guelph, Ontario N1G 5E2

Dear Mr. Wallace:

I am writing on behalf of the trustees of the Waterloo Region District School Board to express our concern with the implementation of an additional \$50.00 fee to students who wish to make changes to their OUAC applications beginning with this year's cohort of applications.

At a recent Board Meeting trustees approved the following motion:

That the Board of Trustees direct the Chairperson to draft a letter expressing concern in regard to the additional OUAC fee.

At the Waterloo Region District School Board, we support our students in their quest for post-secondary education, but we recognize that for many of our students there is a significant financial commitment required during this process and as such, we cannot support any additional costs.

On behalf of the Waterloo Region District School Board, I would strongly urge OUAC to reconsider the \$50.00 change fee for 2017-2018 applicants.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Scott McMillan'.

Scott McMillan
Chairperson of the Board

Cc: OPSBA
Ontario School Board Chairs